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Applicant respectfully petitions under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for an Extension of Time of three months to file a Response in the above-identified patent application. This will serve to extend the time for filing the Response to the office action mailed May 7, 2003 from August 7, 2003, up to and including November 7, 2003.

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